

of Washington, D.C. to the National Skill Standards Board. **Page H2563**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

IDEA Full Funding: H. Con. Res. 84, amended, urging the Congress and the President to fully fund the federal government's obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, (passed by a ye and nay vote of 413 yeas and 2 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 105);

Pages H2563–70, H2584–85

Increased Funding for Pell Grant Programs: H. Con. Res. 88, urging the Congress and the President to increase funding for the Pell grant program and existing campus-based aid programs, (passed by a ye and nay vote of 397 yeas and 13 nays with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 106); **Pages H2570–77, H2585–86**

Tribute to Our Nation's Teachers: H. Res. 157, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of America's teachers (passed by a ye and nay vote of 408 yeas and 1 nay, Roll No. 107);

Pages H2577–84, H2586

Mt. Hope Waterpower Project Deadline Extension: H.R. 459, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project; **Pages H2587–88**

Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and Courthouse: H.R. 1121, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 18 Greenville Street in Newnan, Georgia, as the "Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; **Pages H2588–91**

William H. Natcher Bridge: H.R. 1162, to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge"; **Pages H2591–92**

Robert K. Rodibaugh U.S. Bankruptcy Court: S. 460, to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H2592–94**

Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building: S. 453, to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building"—clearing the measure for the President; **Page H2594**

J.J. "Jake" Pickle Federal Building: H.R. 118, to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building"; **Pages H2594–98**

Jose V. Toledo U.S. Post Office and Courthouse: H.R. 560, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 300 Recinto Sur Street in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Jose V. Toledo United States Post Office and Courthouse". Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H2598–H2600**

Garza-Vela U.S. Courthouse: H.R. 686, to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Garza-Vela United States Courthouse"; and **Pages H2600–01**

Commending the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson: H. Res. 156, amended, commending the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. on securing the release of Specialist Steven Gonzales of Huntsville, Texas, Staff Sergeant Andrew Ramirez of Los Angeles, California, and Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone of Smiths Creek, Michigan, from captivity in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Agreed to amend the title. **Pages H2601–08**

Senate Messages: Message received by the Clerk on April 30 appears on page H2561.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2584–85, H2585–86, and H2586. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SECTION 8 "OPT-OUTS" AND EMERGENCY RESIDENTS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing held a hearing on Section 8 "Opt-Outs" and H.R. 1136, Emergency Residents Protection Act. Testimony was heard from William Apgar, Assistant Secretary, Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

"HOW UNIFORMITY TREATS DIVERSITY: DOES ONE SIZE FIT ALL?"

Committee on the Budget: Social Security Task Force held a hearing on "How Uniformity Treats Diversity: Does One Size Fit All?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LOSING PANAMA: THE IMPACT ON REGIONAL COUNTERDRUG CAPABILITIES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Losing Panama: The Impact on Regional Counterdrug Capabilities. Testimony was heard from Peter F. Romero, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; Ana Maria Salazar, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Drug Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DOD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on Financial Management Practices at the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald Mancuso, Acting Inspector General; and William Lynn, Under Secretary, Chief Financial Officer; and Gene Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management, GAO.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 775, amended, Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act; and H.R. 916, to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, providing one hour of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 302 (prohibiting consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new spending authority) or section 311 (prohibiting consideration of legislation that would cause the total level of new budget authority or outlays in the most recent budget resolution to be exceeded or cause revenues to be less) of the Congressional Budget Act. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and amendments thereto. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report

accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde; and Representatives Gekas, Graham, Morella, Conyers, Nadler, Watt of North Carolina, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Delahunt, Rothman, Dooley of California, Moran of Virginia, Barrett of Wisconsin and Velázquez.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1999**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Commodity Exchange Act, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings on certain intelligence programs, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold hearings on the proposed Financial Institutions Insolvency Improvement Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to mark up S. 305, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry; S. 795, to amend the Fastener Quality Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mislabeled, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements; S. 296, to provide for continuation of the Federal research investment in a fiscally sustainable way; S. 342, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002; and S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to resume hearings to examine damage to the national security from alleged Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories. (Hearings may go into a closed session), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.